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1. REF C OMITTED INTERVIEW OF SECRETARY BUTZ BY NHK-TV
WHICH SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, AT 15:00.

2. ALTERNATE TO WEDNESDAY EVENING AND THURSDAY A.M. NOTED
REF C, AND OPTION STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY MAF, WOULD HAVE
FORMER MINISTER SAKURAUCHI HOSTING DINNER AT HAKONE.
THEY PLAN GUEST LIST WHICH WOULD INCLUDE: SECRETARY
AND MRS. BUTZ, ADMINISTRATOR AND MRS. HUME,
MR. AND MRS. HALE, MR. AND MRS. THOMASSON; AND
MR. AND MRS. UCHIMURA, MR. SHIMOURA, MR. TSUKADA,
MR. OKAYASU, MR. YAMADA, PLUS HOST, HIS WIFE, AND
POSSIBLY OTHERS. UCHIMURA, SHIMOURA, AND TSUKADA
ACCOMPANIED FORMER MINISTER TO WASHINGTON IN
SEPTEMBER. OKAYASU AND YAMADA NOW IN CHARGE OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

VISUALIZE VARIOUS DINNER INVITEES REMAINING AT HOTEL
IN HAKONE TO TOUR AREA, INCLUDING CHERRY BLOSSOMS,
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IN A.M. OF THURSDAY.

REVISED ITINERARY FOR WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY WOULD INCLUDE LEAVING TOKYO APPROXIMATELY 17:00-17:30, ARRIVING HAKONE 18/30-19:00, DINNER AT 19:30, BREAKFAST APPROXIMATELY 08:00, TOUR HAKONE 09:00-10:15, RETURN TO TOKYO 11:45, LUNCHEON NOTED REF C 12:00. TO ENSURE ACCEPTABILITY OF THIS SCHEDULE MAF EMPHASIZED THAT PROPOSED 10:30 MEETING WITH FORMER VICE MINISTERS NOTED REF C IS NOT NECESSARY. IF TIME PERMITS VISIT TO IMPERIAL PALACE AND MEIJI SHRINE WOULD BE ARRANGED AT OTHER TIMES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER DINNER VISIT TO HAKONE IS ACCEPTABLE. EMBASSY BELIEVES TRIP TO HAKONE WOULD PROVIDE USEFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR SECRETARY TO MEET IN MORE RELAXED ATMOSPHERE THAN TOKYO WITH KEY GOJ OFFICIALS AS WELL AS HOPEFULLY TO ENJOY SCENERY. AT SAME TIME IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DRIVING TIME BETWEEN TOKYO AND HAKONE IS ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS UNDER OPTIMUM CONDITIONS, WITH TWO HOURS CLOSER TO AVERAGE. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT APPOINTMENT WITH PM TANAKA AND/OR MITI MINISTER NAKASONE WOULD MATERIALIZE ON MORNING APRIL 18, IN WHICH CASE THE SECRETARY WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE HAKONE IMMEDIATELY AFTER BREAKFAST.

4. MAF HAS ADVISED US INFORMALLY THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE SECRETARY'S PLANE TO LAND AT OSAKA AND HAS OFFERED NAGOYA AS SUBSTITUTE. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN OFFICE, JAPANESE AGATT WASHINGTON PASSED ABOVE INFORMATION TO FAS ADMINISTRATOR HUME, WHO CONCURRED INLANDING AT NAGOYA. EMBASSY NOTES THIS WOULD INVOLVE TRANSPORTATION TIME OF APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES FROM AIRPORT TO TRAIN STATION AND RIDE OF 50 MINUTES ON BULLET TRAIN. THUS ARRIVAL AT MIYAKO HOTEL IN KYOTO WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 2030 ON APRIL 13 INSTEAD OF 1830 IF LAND AT OSAKA. ALTHOUGH WE NOT OPTIMISTIC RE POSSIBILITY OF PERSUADING GOJ (WORKING THROUGH FONOFF AND MOT) TO RECONSIDER APPARENT DENIAL OF PERMISSION TO LAND AT OSAKA, WE ARE WILLING TO TRY IF WASHINGTON SO DESIRES.

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